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C O N F I D E N T I A L PHNOM PENH 14443

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: 608,5, CB

SUBJECT: FANK'S MOST NOTORIOUS EMBEZZLER ESCAPES

1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY HIGH POLITICAL COUNCIL MEMBERS, PRIME MINISTER IND FANK COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF THAT FORMER MAJOR YIN KHENG, WHO HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR EMBEZZLING LARGE SUM IN THE THIRD MILITARY REGION AND WHOSE CASE HAS BEEN CAUSE CELEBRE HERE, ESCAPED FROM PREY SAR PRISON THIS MORNING (DECEMBER 27). HE WAS APPARENTLY TAKEN AT HIS REQUEST TO PRISON DIRECTOR'S HOME FROM WHICH HE DISAPPEARED. PRISON DIRECTOR, AN ARMY COLONEL, HAS BEEN ARRESTED AND WAS TO APPEAR BEFORE THE WAR COUNCIL THIS AFTERNOON.

2. COMMENT: AS PRIME MINISTER LONG BORET REMARKED, THIS HIGHLY DEPLORABLE DEVELOPMENT WILL NOT HELP THE NEW GOVERNMENT GAIN POPULAR CONFIDENCE FOR ITS SOON TO BE ANNOUNCED PROGRAM AGAINST CORRUPTION.  
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